

**COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION
POLICY RECOMMENDATION**

RPD Policy and Procedures 5.41
Personnel Complaint Policy

Rationale for the Policy Recommendation:

As a result of an investigation into a citizen's complaint, it was found that officers are not required to write a supplemental report when they make contact with a runaway and do not take the runaway into custody. In this particular case, the officer was advised that one of the juveniles he had just released was a runaway. When he went back to the release site, no one was there. He did contact his supervisor but he did not write a report, so investigators had no idea that the contact had been made, where the runaway was last seen and with whom the runaway had been seen.

Policy Recommendation:

1. The Commission recommends that the Police Department amend all applicable policies to require officers to write a report when they have information that relates to a runaway situation.

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